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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Robert E. Haines

Confirmation No.: 8759

Application No.: 09/966,407

Examiner: Tuan Hoang Nguyen

Filing Date: September 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2643

Title: SELECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK BASED ON PEER-TO-PEER SIGNAL  
QUALITY

Mail Stop Amendment  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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- Response/Amendment  
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 No additional fee  
 Other

- Petition to extend time to respond  
 Supplemental Declaration

Fee\$

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| TOTAL CLAIMS  |  | MINUS                                    |  | = 0                                       | X \$50                                  | \$ 0                      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |  |  |   | + \$360                                 | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION FEE   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590 |   | \$ 0                      |
|   |  |  |  |   | OTHER FEES                              | \$                        |
|   |  |  |  |   | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Robert E. Haines

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**RESPONSE TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION**

Title: SELECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK BASED ON  
PEER-TO-PEER SIGNAL QUALITY

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, please consider the following: